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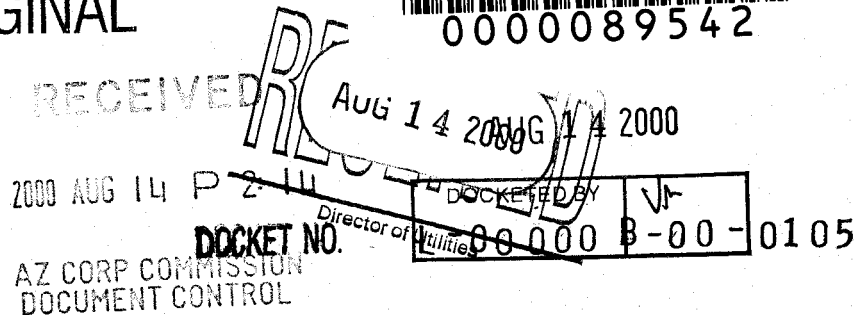


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Arizona Corporation Commission
1200 West Washington
Phoenix, Arizona 85007-2996

July 18, 2000

Dear



I have been informed that SRP has filed for a permit of Environmental Compatibility in order to build three new power generators in Gilbert at Warner and Val Vista Roads. As a neighbor to the SanTan facility let me say that I support Citizens Opposed to SanTan in either halting this facility altogether or seriously limiting its size. I would ask the Arizona Corporation Commission to do an independent study into the need for more power in the Valley before granting any permit to SRP.

SRP has stated that they need 2700 new megawatts of power in order to meet future need. They have not proven that figure nor have they revealed where they will get this additional power since even with the SanTan expansion (825 new megawatts) they will still have a serious deficit. After they expand the Kyrene facility (250 megawatts) my understanding is that they will be short over 1600 megawatts. SRP told Tempe that without expanding the Kyrene facility (3 generators totaling 825 megawatts) there would be brownouts in the future. Knowing this, they then negotiated with Tempe to build a replacement plant to the current facility producing only 250 megawatts. They are now telling Gilbert residents the same thing. That if we do not build this facility we could be without air conditioning in summers to come. Since SRP hasn't revealed the whole picture we do not know if SanTan will actually solve this problem or not. I do not take the need lightly but if they will require building another facility outside of town in the coming years, I would ask the ACC to require that they build a larger facility there and bury the lines coming into town instead of building on a residential street. (Our homes are right across the street and some actually share a back wall with SRP's plant.)

I realize that SRP has owned their property for over 20 years however they were first allowed to build the SanTan plant when there was nothing but acreage and farmland here in Gilbert. In the last 5 years Gilbert has grown to over 100,000 people. We are already facing new pollution from all the new cars, new growth, the SanTan freeway just south of us, the expansion of the Williams Gateway Airport and the widening of the U.S. 60.

Since the closest air monitoring station is three miles away and upwind of the facility I would ask you, as a part of the Arizona Corporation Commission, to please withhold granting any permits to SRP until they have agreed to pay for an independent study into the air and environmental impact this plant would have on our community. I would also like to ask that COST be allowed to speak on my behalf at any and all hearings in regards to SanTan.

Thank you for your time and help in this regard.

Sincerely,

Signature

Scott Swartz

Name

2154 E. SARATOGA ST

Address

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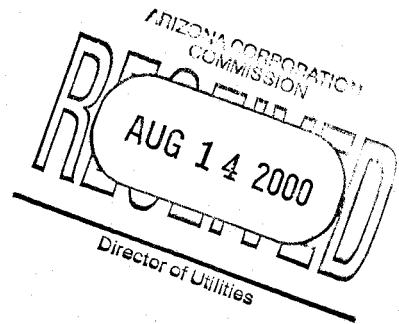
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Dear

Please note that I live in Gilbert near the proposed SanTan power plant that SRP is now looking to expand to four times its original size. When I first moved into the neighborhood I accepted living near the current facility as it only ran 10-20% of the time and was largely hidden. However, this area of Gilbert is now home to eight schools and over 20,000 residents. It is not an industrial area fit for a plant with more generation than the Hoover Dam, but rather a bedroom community. Unlike the Tempe Kyrene site, there is no heavy industry in Gilbert to speak of. The vast majority of people moved to Gilbert (and chose to pay the highest property taxes in the Valley) because they do not want to live in an industrial area with the noise and pollution and sheer ugliness that industry brings.

SRP has not paid to have an independent air or environmental impact study done by the town or by COST. We do not know what impact this plant will have on our lives, our children's lives or the value of our homes. You should know that many of us have paid thousands of dollars in recent years to move, to furnish homes and to landscape yards. Now we are stuck. SRP could have upgraded this facility 5 years ago before our homes were built. They did not do so. Please do not let them do so now that over 20,000 people live across and just down the street.

Please note that if you allow SRP to build this plant, it will set a precedent for years to come. In the last two months over 1,500 local residents have signed petitions against SRP and this plant. It is not wanted here. SRP has not involved this community in their decision making process and their select Community Working Group was not elected. I do not accept their decision or opinion as representing me or my community. My HOA board was not on this Community Working Group nor were they consulted by SRP. What's more, SRP is now involved in popular "slam-polling" telemarketing to "prove" area acceptance of this facility rather than negotiating with those of us who have serious concerns for our families and homes.

I would ask you, as a part of the Arizona Corporation Commission, to please withhold granting any permits to SRP until the communities affected have had an opportunity to negotiate with SRP in regards to where this power plant is sited, its ultimate size and its effect on the community. I would also like to ask that COST be allowed to speak on my behalf at any and all hearings in regards to SanTan.

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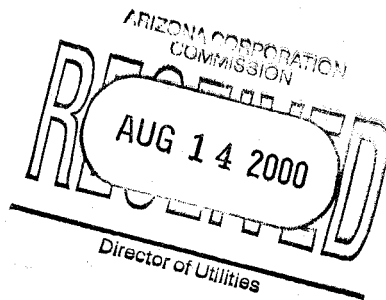
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I believe that there are other alternatives to building at SanTan even if they are not as "cost-effective." I would ask the ACC and the Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee to look into these options before allowing any hearing or permit. I feel that SRP is trying to build this plant without true community input or involvement. I believe that their public process is largely for show and that they are not listening to what is best for our neighborhood. They are willing to listen to suggestions about trees and screening and where on the property the new plants will be located but not whether or not this expansion will be destructive to our neighborhood or property values. None of the SRP or EPG representatives live across the street from this plant as I do. They have also failed to tell me or my neighbors specific information about possible impacts this plant would have on my health or home in any of their mailers.

I realize that SRP has a need for power. I do not believe that I should unfairly bear the burden of this need although I am willing to do my share. This is especially true if SRP intends to sell this power (or use it in town in order to sell the power generated from their other coal-burning plants outside of town). I strongly oppose risking my family's health or my property value so SRP can make money. My understanding is that SRP has sold, and will continue to sell, power for a profit on the open market whenever it is lucrative to do so even if that means more pollution and noise for those of us in Gilbert 24/7, year-round.

Please do what you can to protect our environment and schools here in the vicinity of Warner and ValVista! We love our community and home but feel powerless in the face of an industry giant who wants to destroy what we have worked so hard for. I would also like you to please allow to speak on my behalf at any and all meetings in regards to SanTan.

Thank you for helping to protect our future,

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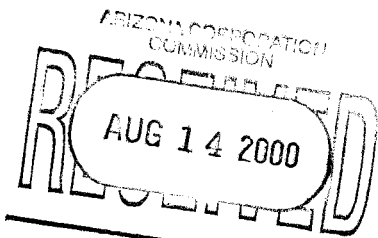
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